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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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James W. Nichol

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Serial No.: 09/106,841

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For: ANGLED GRIPPING JOINT COMBINATION FOR SUPPORT STRUCTURES

**PETITION** 

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

- 1. Please withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application, as a response to the outstanding Office Action was FAXed on April 3, 2001.
- 2. A copy of the response to the OA is attached.
- 3. A copy of the telephone bill is attached showing the transmission of this FAX to 703 365-7687 on April 3, 2001. As the transmission was interrupted in the middle, it was repeated, and then was also sent to 703 365-9216 which was the number that came up on the FAX machine screen as the receiving number when 703 365-7687 was dialed.
- 4. A copy of an appointment showing my new address is attached.

Applicant, James W. Nichol per Paul D. Gornall, Reg'd Patent & Tm Agent (Cdn. reg. no. 10921)